

## Position Paper Grading Rubric

A = 25 -30 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The writing will be exceptional</li> <li>- Paper contains a well stated and defended thesis</li> <li>- Paper addressed all of the primary and secondary sources.</li> <li>- Content of essay is accurate and relevant to the question</li> <li>- Exceptional analysis of facts and interpretations</li> <li>- Paper includes appropriate and relevant facts</li> <li>- The grammar, punctuation, and spelling will be correct</li> <li>- Paper includes proper citations</li> <li>- Paper meets length requirements</li> </ul>
B = 20 – 24 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paper contains a well stated and defended thesis</li> <li>- Paper addressed all of the primary and secondary sources.</li> <li>- Content of paper is accurate and relevant to the question</li> <li>- Strong analysis of facts and interpretations</li> <li>- Paper includes appropriate and relevant facts</li> <li>- The grammar, punctuation, and spelling will be correct</li> <li>- Paper meets length requirements There will be few grammar, punctuation, or spelling errors</li> </ul>
C = 15 – 19 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Writing will be competent</li> <li>- Organization of the information is less clear</li> <li>- Weak organization including digression from the topic</li> <li>- Few supporting materials</li> <li>- Essay did not thoroughly addressed any probing questions and takes a position on the issue at hand</li> </ul>
D = 10 – 14 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Writing is flawed</li> <li>- Essay structure not evident</li> <li>- Essay is brief and does not answer the questions or address any key terms</li> <li>- Essay is vague</li> <li>- Incorrect use of grammar, punctuation, and spelling</li> </ul>
F = 1 – 13 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Writing is highly flawed</li> </ul>

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F = incomplete 0	Assignment not received